

What are Exotic Aquatic Plants?



Exotic Aquatic Plants are not native to a particular area. New Hampshire is currently battling five species of Exotic Aquatic Plants in its lakes and waterways. Over sixty waterbodies are now impacted by exotic aquatic plants.

These invasive plant species can reduce the recreational value of waterbodies, and can decrease the economic value of waterfront property according to a 2001 study by the University of New Hampshire. These plants can also be dangerous to swim in, and can harm native aquatic plants and animals.

The map included in this brochure is intended to be a guide to the waterbodies that have existing Exotic Aquatic Plant problems. Please use extreme caution trailering boats from lake to lake!

**STOP THE SPREAD OF
EXOTIC AQUATIC PLANTS!**

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- ✓ Each time you launch and remove your boat from a waterbody, check the boat, trailer and hitch for attached plant fragments. Remove all fragments from your equipment, and dispose of them away from the waterbody.
- ✓ Avoid boating and fishing in areas with dense plant growth.
- ✓ Steer clear of marked "Restricted Use Areas" on waterbodies. These areas were established to contain Exotic Aquatic Plant fragments.
- ✓ Look for signs posted at boat launch locations. These signs will warn if that waterbody has an Exotic Aquatic Plant.
- ✓ Join the Volunteer Weed Watcher Program and monitor for Exotic Aquatic Plants.
- ✓ Look for Lake Hosts that will greet you at an access site. They will perform a courtesy boat inspection for you.

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ATTENTION BOATERS!

**Are you unknowingly
spreading
Exotic Aquatic Plants?**

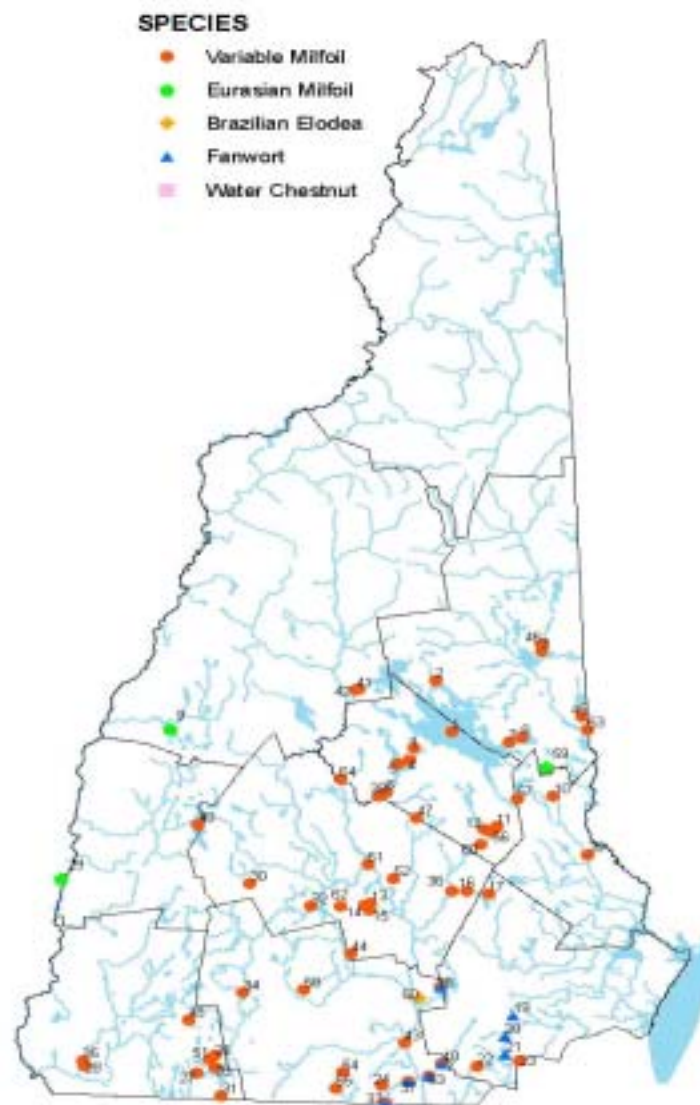


Have you been boating, fishing or recreating on waterbodies with Exotic Aquatic Plants?



**It is *illegal* to transport and
introduce Exotic Aquatic Plants
in New Hampshire!**

1. Lake Winnepesaukee (Several Areas)
2. Lees Pond, Moultonboro
3. Lake Ossipee, Freedom
4. Opechee Bay, Laconia
5. Lake Winnisquam, Belmont/Meredith
6. Silver Lake, Tilton
7. Crescent Lake, Wolfeboro
8. Lake Wentworth, Wolfeboro
9. Lake Mascoma, Enfield
10. Sunrise Lake, Middleton
11. Locke Lake, Barnstead
12. Lower Suncook Lake, Barnstead
13. St. Paul's School Pond, Concord
14. Little Turkey Pond, Concord
15. Big Turkey Pond, Concord
16. Bixby Pond, Epsom
17. Northwood Lake, Northwood
18. Lake Massabesic, Auburn
19. Phillips Pond, Sandown
20. Big Island Pond, Derry
21. Arlington Mill Reservoir, North Salem
22. Cobbetts Pond, Windham
23. Captain Pond, Salem
24. Flints Pond, Hollis
25. Cheshire Pond, Jaffrey
26. Contoocook Lake, Jaffrey
27. Pearly Pond, Rindge
28. Forest Lake, Winchester
29. Connecticut River, Charlestown
30. Lake Massasecum, Bradford
31. Lake Monomonac, Rindge
32. Hopkinton Lake, Hopkinton



33. Nashua River, Nashua
34. Powder Mill Pond, Hancock
35. Ashuelot River, Winchester
36. Little Suncook R., Epsom/Northwood
37. Mine Falls Pond, Nashua
38. Winnepesaukee River, Tilton
39. Cocheco River, Rochester
40. Robinson Pond, Hudson
41. Squam River, Ashland
42. Little Squam Lake, Holderness/Ashland
43. Horseshoe Pond, Merrimack
44. Gorham Pond, Dunbarton
45. Belleau Lake, Wakefield
46. Danforth Pond, Freedom
47. Rocky Pond, Gilmanston
48. Dublin Lake, Dublin
49. Lake Sunapee, Sunapee
50. Nutts Pond, Manchester
51. Contoocook River, Jaffrey
52. Turtle Pond, Concord
53. Balch Lake, Wakefield
54. Melendy Pond, Brookline
55. Potanipo Lake, Brookline
56. Brindle Pond, Barnstead
57. Jones Pond Dam, New Durham
58. Scobie Pond, Francestown
59. Mountain Pond, Brookfield
60. Barnstead Parade Pond, Barnstead
61. Merrimack River (Boscawen, Concord)
62. Kimball Pond, Hopkinton
63. Ottarnic Pond, Hudson
64. Pemigewasset River, Sanbornton



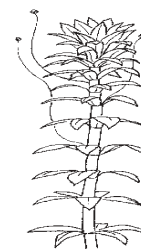
Variable milfoil
Myriophyllum heterophyllum



Eurasian milfoil
Myriophyllum spicatum



Water chestnut
Trapa natans



Hydrilla
Hydrilla verticillata



Brazilian elodea
Egeria densa



Fanwort
Cabomba caroliniana